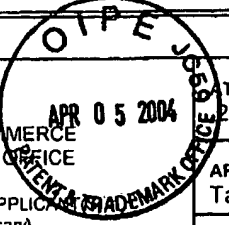


Sheet 1 of 1				FORM PTO 1449 (modified)		ATTY DOCKET NO. 2001-1648A		SERIAL NO. 10/009,169	
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE				APPLICANT Takahiro KITANO et al.					
LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT (Use several sheets if necessary)				FILING DATE December 7, 2001			GROUP 1761		
Date Originally Submitted to PTO: February 25, 2003									
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS									
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE		
CP	AA	5,304,389	4/1994	Kondo et al.	—	—			
	AB								
	AC								
	AD								
	AE								
	AF								
	AG								
	AH								
	AI								
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS									
		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO		
	AJ								
	AK								
	AL								
	AM								
	AN								
OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)									
	AO								
	AP								
	AQ								
EXAMINER <i>Carolyn Paden</i>				DATE CONSIDERED <i>4-14-04</i>					

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of form with next communication to applicant.

Sheet 1 of 1

FORM PTO 1449 (modified)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

LIST OF REFERENCES CITED BY APPLICANT  
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Date Originally Submitted to PTO: December 7, 2001

ATTY DOCKET NO.  
2001-1648A

SERIAL NO.  
10/009,169

APPLICANT  
Takahiro KITANO et al.

FILING DATE  
December 7, 2001

GROUP  
1761

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
CS	AJ	4-252142	9/1992	Japan	—	—		
	AK							
	AL							
	AM							
	AN							

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

CS	AO	Wainwright, R. "Cocoa Butter Alternative Fat Systems for Compound and Pastel Coating", The Manufacturing Confectioner (1986), vol. 66, no. 11, pages 45-49.
CS	AP	Bigalli, G.L. "Practical Aspects of the Eutectic Effect on Confectionery Fats and Their Mixtures", The Manufacturing Confectioner (1998), vol. 68, no. 5, pages 65-66, 68, 70 and 79-80.
	AQ	

EXAMINER Carolyn Paden

DATE CONSIDERED 4-14-04

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of form with next communication to applicant.